

REGION I NEWSLETTER

JANUARY

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Happy New Year Region I!!!

I want to start the year
with a wonderful quote
from an unknown
author:

*"Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt"*

I hope your holiday season went well and everyone had lots of fun on their days off. Best wishes for an amazing new year and hopefully you are as excited as I am for the Regional Leadership Conference on February 6! We have been very busy planning and scheduling for the conference and we are excited to show off our hard work! We have many exciting activities planned and an amazing guest speaker to finish the conference.

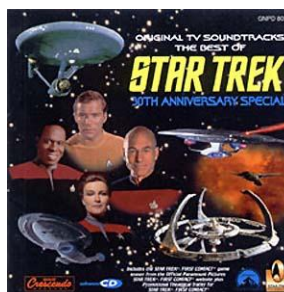
Regionals Schedule

****Buses should park in the back of
Somerset High School!****

7:30-8:30	Registration/Breakfast
8:30-9:30	Opening Session/Welcome
8:40-9:15	Judges and Advisor Meeting
9:30-10:45	First Testing Session
10:45-12:00	Second Testing Session
11:00-1:00	Lunch
	**Sub Sandwiches
12:00-1:00	Entertainment
	**Pi Competition
1:15-	Closing Ceremony
	**Guest Speaker

THE 2010 REGIONAL THEME:

Star Trek



**"Where no
Region has
gone
before!"**

Somerset High School

645 Sunrise Drive

Somerset, WI 54025

Directions will be sent in later information.
All information and pre-judged materials
should be sent to Somerset High School.

**PRE-JUDGED MATERIALS
SHOULD BE SENT TO THE HIGH
SCHOOL BY JANUARY 22!**

NEW GUIDELINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS IN ADVANCE

All prejudged and skill event documents and materials **MUST** be placed into a large (9x13) catalog or clasp envelope. Each event entry must be in its own envelope.

Each envelope MUST be labeled with the following information: Event, Participant(s) name, School, Software Used

Failure to submit materials in this format will result in a five (5) point deduction from the overall score. Please refer to the Competitive Event Guidelines for requirements for each event.

Cancellations?

Any last minute changes, including substitutions and cancellations, should be sent to me, Johanna Smith, by January 8, at

wifblaregion1vp@gmail.com

All changes should be submitted on the request form which is available on the DPI website:

www.dpi.state.wi.us/fbla/events.html,

choose the Student Delegate Substitution Form and complete as clearly as possible. Any cancellations after this date will not be refunded and no substitutions will be made.

Wanna look cool??

Somerset FBLA is selling 2010 Region I t-shirts! The shirts will be only \$10.00 and they are available in either blue or gold. Shirts can be ordered until Regionals, but in order to receive chapter shirts at the Regional Leadership Conference, they must be ordered by January 15! Order forms are included.



Guest Speaker: Malcolm McDonald



Mr. McDonald is presently the secretary on the Board of Directors of the Wilder Foundation. He is part of the volunteer board for the Minnesota State Fair. He has also served on the Grotto Board as the Second Vice President since 1980. He received his education

from Blake College, Yale University, and the Graduate School of Business at Harvard University. I met Mr. McDonald for a college interview. The time I spent with Mr. McDonald was inspirational, he shared his life stories and his life motto, "Forward." Mr. McDonald will be the guest speaker at the 2010 Region I Leadership Conference, he is a caring and encouraging individual. I hope you will find him as inspirational as I have.

OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS

Pi Contest

Students should memorize as many digits of mathematical pi as possible. The student who can recite the most digits will win a free pie! Start memorizing now!

Nametag Competition

Each school will create their own nametags. Each tag should have the competitor's name clearly written and the name of the school/chapter visible underneath. Keep in mind each chapter should have a unified theme for their nametags. Remember the Regionals theme is Star Trek!

Community Service Challenge

One major component of FBLA is community service. This year we have started the community service challenge which recognizes all different types of community service. Each chapter can fill out a form available on the state website:

<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/fbla/commserve.html> then select the Regional Service Award link.

**FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY
JANUARY 1!**

